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Section 36 Lime Basins Remediation Project 30 Percent Design Document Rocky Mountain Arsenal

he U.S. Army recently completed the 30 Percent Design document for the Section 36 Lime Basins Remediation Project. This is one of 31 projects that make up the Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD, which was signed by the Army, the State of Colorado, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 11, 1996, provides a detailed description of the cleanup approach selected for Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA).

The Section 36 Lime Basins site is located in the central area of RMA. The lime basins were designed to remove arsenic from South Plants wastewater and to receive other aqueous waste from South Plants during production activities. Remediation will consist of: removing and stockpiling of clean soil cover, excavating contaminated soil and placement in the Enhanced Hazardous Waste Landfill for containment, caustic washing and landfilling any agent-contaminated soil found during chemical agent screening, backfilling the excavated area with clean borrow soil, and the repair or replacement of any existing soil cover.

This document, along with the Administrative Record and documents supporting the cleanup, are available at the RMA Joint Administrative Record and Document Facility (JARDF), 303-289-0362, open M-F 12-4:00 p.m. and by appointment and at the EPA Superfund Records Center, 303-312-7287, open M-F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Comments on this 30 Percent Design are requested by April 28, 2003.

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